

## **Texas Southern University - Bachelor of Science Degree in Emergency Management and Homeland Security (EMHS)**

The mission of the Emergency Management and Homeland Security program is to create graduates with extensive theoretical and applied knowledge in emergency management and disaster research. The nature of disasters and large-scale catastrophic events requires professionals with a background and education in dealing with natural and man-made hazards. The Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management and Homeland Security prepares students for careers in emergency management and public safety. Students will be introduced to the all-hazards approach, emergency disaster management phases, risk assessment, prevention and management, counter-terrorism, consequence management, mitigation and recovery.

### Objectives:

- To provide students with a broad range of administrative skills and knowledge needed to meet the critical needs of emergency managers and administrators.
- To develop management, legal and behavioral skills for career advancement for students already working in the emergency management field.
- To create interdisciplinary relationships.
- To increase public education and awareness on emergency management.
- To provide opportunities for students to pursue careers and environment for further study.
- To prepare students with an understanding of preparation, mitigation, response and recovery of disaster.

### **EMHS Degree Requirements:**

General Education Core Curriculum	46
Required Courses	30
Other Requirements	24
Minor Requirements	21
Other (Specify, e.g., internships, clinical work)	(if not included above)
TOTAL	121

### Major Requirements (30 Credits):

EMGT 250	Introduction to Emergency Management	3
EMGT 251	Natural Hazards and Emergency Management	3
EMGT 252	Technological Hazards and Emergency Management	3
HMSC 260	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
EMGT 351	Principles & Practices of Hazard Mitigation	3
HMSC 361	Terrorism and Homeland Security	3
EMGT 357	Emergency Recovery, Response, Preparedness and Planning	3
EMGT 480	Internship	3
HMSC 362	Domestic and Global Terrorism	3
HMSC 363	Legal/Political Issues of Homeland Security	3

\*An EMHS minor option is also available (21 Credits). Contact department of choice after being admitted as a major.

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